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# **TOWN OF BELMONT**

## **ANNUAL REPORTS**

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Year Ending January 31, 1944



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TOWN of BELMONT  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

Annual Reports

of the

Selectmen

And Other Town Officers

Year Ending January 31, 1944

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### MODERATOR

LYLE R. HEATH

### SELECTMEN

CHARLES E. WILLEY

STANLEY F. HILL

SAMUEL P. PHILBRICK

### TOWN CLERK

GUY L. HAMEL

### TOWN TREASURER

WILLIAM E. PHILLIPS

### TAX COLLECTOR

RUSELL H. CUSHING

### HEALTH OFFICER

RAYMOND SWAIN

### CHIEF OF POLICE

WILLIAM RICHARDS

### LIBRARIAN

ETTA B. DEARBORN

### ROAD AGENT

HENRY BACH

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SCHOOL BOARD

NORMA PRESCOTT

JOHN McDONOUGH

MILTON HAYWARD

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

NELLIE CHAPLAIN

LYLE R. HEATH

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

WALTER WAITE

WALTER SANBORN

RUSSELL H. CUSHING

AUDITOR

FRED H. PIPER

SUPERVISORS

ELLIS N. BLAISDELL

WALTER PHILBRICK

ELMER DWIGHT

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

SAMUEL P. PHILBRICK

## TOWN WARRANT

### *THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE*

[L. S.]

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Belmont in the County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Community Hall, in said Belmont, on Tuesday, the 14th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To choose one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of the Public Library for three years, and one Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years.
3. To raise such sums of money as recommended in the Budget and make appropriations for the same.
4. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of 2% on all Taxes paid on or before July 5th, 1944.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
6. To see if we want to vote for our Road Agent, Police Officer and Fire Chief, and not have the Selectmen choose whoever they desire.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for a grade sidewalk on the north side of Concord street.

8. To see if the Town will vote to make any change in the collection of dog taxes or take any other action thereto.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 28th day of February in the year of our Lord 1944.

CHARLES E. WILLEY,  
STANLEY F. HILL,  
SAMUEL P. PHILBRICK,  
*Selectmen of Belmont.*

A true copy of Warrant: Attest:

CHARLES E. WILLEY,  
STANLEY F. HILL,  
SAMUEL P. PHILBRICK,  
*Selectmen of Belmont.*

## BUDGET

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year February 1, 1944 to January 31, 1945, compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944.

### PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURE

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1943	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1944
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries.....\$	1,271.39	\$ 1,350.00
Town officers' expenses.....	620.15	650.00
Election & registra. expenses	166.85	310.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department .....	185.30	300.00
Fire department .....	1,090.75	1,800.00
(\$300 Winnisquam)		
Moth extermination, blister rust .....	300.00	300.00
Health:		
Health Department, includ- ing hospitals .....	720.00	700.00
Vital statistics .....	12.00	15.00



## Highways and Bridges:

Town maintenance .....	3,166.30	3,300.00
Street lighting .....	1,035.96	1,200.00
General expenses of high- way department .....	3,149.16	3,000.00
Town road aid .....	348.81	350.00
Painting fire station .....		100.00

Libraries .....	500.00	500.00
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## Public Welfare:

Town poor .....	951.76	900.00
Old age assistance .....	2,093.10	2,000.00

## Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial day and other other celebrations .....	132.19	100.00
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## Public Service Enterprises:

Municipally owned water and electric utilities.....	4,075.38	3,000.00
Cemeteries .....	50.00	50.00

## Interest:

On Long Term Notes.....	1,244.25	1,200.00
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*Indebtedness:*

## Payment on Principal of Debt:

Bonds .....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Long Term Notes .....	2,000.00	1,000.00
Deficit of previous year .....		1,000.00

*Payments to Other**Governmental Divisions*

County taxes .....	4,333.08	3,218.10
Payments to school district	18,391.00	19,500.00

## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

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Lands and buildings .....	\$710,245.00
Electric plants .....	79,560.00
Horses, 68 .....	7,370.00
Oxen, 6 .....	500.00
Cows, 568 .....	42,875.00
Other neat stock, 33.....	1,760.00
Sheep, 1 .....	5.00
Hogs, 7 .....	200.00
Fowl, 4530 .....	4,175.00
Portable mills, 4 .....	1,000.00
Boats and launches, 2 .....	400.00
Wood, lumber, etc. ....	79,650.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks .....	2,430.00
Stock in trade .....	53,000.00
Mills and machinery .....	75,000.00

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Total Valuation .....\$1,058,170.00

Polls number 607 at \$2, total poll taxes\$ 1,214.00

Amount of taxes to be committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes .....\$ 42,482.63

Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes .....\$ 3.90

Amount exempted to soldiers .....\$ 39,540.00

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## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Libraries, lands and buildings .....	\$ 25,000.00
Fire department, lands and buildings...	3,800.00
Highway department, lands, buildings...	6,000.00
Equipment .....	8,000.00
Water supply .....	22,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings .....	35,000.00
Equipment .....	3,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds:	
C. A. Lamprey .....	950.00
John T. Dodge .....	100.00
Maurice Sawyer .....	100.00
Jameson lot .....	500.00
Josie Wright .....	100.00

## APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries .....	\$ 1,350.00
Town officers' expenses .....	650.00
Election and registration expenses .....	80.00
Town hall .....	120.00
Police department .....	150.00
Fire department .....	1,600.00
Blister rust—moth extermination .....	300.00
Health department .....	750.00
Vital statistics .....	15.00
Town road aid .....	348.79
Town maintenance .....	2,970.00
Defense .....	200.00
Deficit .....	1,000.00
Street lighting .....	1,000.00
General expenses of highway dept.....	2,970.00
Libraries .....	500.00
Old age assistance .....	1,650.00
Town poor .....	1,000.00
Memorial Day .....	125.00
Water and electric utilities .....	2,700.00
Cemeteries .....	50.00
Interest .....	1,400.00
Payments on principal of debt .....	3,000.00
County tax .....	4,333.07
School tax .....	18,851.50

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Total town and school appropriations \$47,113.36

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Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest and dividend tax \$	284.46
Railroad tax .....	64.63
Savings bank tax .....	688.09
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,272.18
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands.....	2,700.00
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	\$ 5,009.36

Plus overlay .....	378.63
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Net amount to be raised by taxation.....	\$ 42,482.63
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Less poll taxes .....	\$ 1,214.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which town tax rate is figured.....	\$ 41,268.63
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## Taxes to be committed to collector:

Property taxes .....	\$ 41,268.63
Poll taxes .....	1,214.00

Total taxes to be committed to collector .....	\$ 42,482.63
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## BONDS OUTSTANDING

No.		Maturity	
22.	First Baptist Church .....	1944	500.00
23.	First Baptist Church .....	1944	500.00
24.	First Baptist Church .....	1944	500.00
25.	First Baptist Church .....	1945	500.00
26.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1945	500.00
27.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1945	500.00
28.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1946	500.00
29.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1946	500.00
30.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1946	500.00
31.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1947	500.00
32.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1947	500.00
33.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1947	500.00
34.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1948	500.00
35.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1948	500.00
36.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1948	500.00
37.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1949	500.00
38.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1949	500.00
39.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1949	500.00
40.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1950	500.00
41.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1950	500.00
42.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1950	500.00
43.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1951	500.00
44.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1951	500.00
45.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1951	500.00
46.	F. H. Piper .....	1952	500.00
47.	F. H. Piper .....	1952	500.00
48.	Oscar L. Young .....	1953	500.00
49.	Oscar L. Young .....	1954	500.00

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\$ 14,000.00

## TOWN INDEBTEDNESS

	Refunding 4% Bonds	Well 3% Notes	Refunding 2½% Notes	Tilton Rd. Total Due 5% Notes Each Year
1944	1,500	1,000	1,000	4,000
1945	1,500	1,000	1,000	3,500
1946	1,500		1,000	2,500
1947	1,500		1,000	2,500
1948	1,500		1,000	2,500
1949	1,500		1,000	2,500
1950	1,500		1,000	2,500
1951	1,500		1,000	2,500
1952	1,000		1,000	2,000
1953	500		1,000	1,500
1954	500		1,000	1,500
1955			1,000	1,000
1956			1,000	1,000
1957			1,000	1,000
	<hr/> \$14,000	<hr/> \$2,000	<hr/> \$14,00	<hr/> \$30,500

## ASSETS

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Cash in hands of treasurer .....	\$ 690.14
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Water rents .....	1,951.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Previous years .....	127.58
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1943 .....	9,721.79
Levy of 1942 .....	165.71
Levy of 1941 .....	75.08
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Total Assets .....	\$ 12,731.30
Excess of liabilities over assets, net debt	30,826.50
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Grand Total .....	\$ 43,557.80

Net debt, January 31, 1943...\$ 35,197.75  
Net debt, January 31, 1944... 30,826.50  
Decrease of debt, of surplus... 4,371.25



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## LIABILITIES

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## Accounts Owed by the Town:

## Due to school districts:

Dog licenses .....\$ 166.80

Balance of appropriation 12,391.00

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\$ 12,557.80

## Outstanding Temporary Loans in

Anticipation of Taxes ..... 1,000.00 1,000.00

## Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Well ..... 2,000.00

Refunding ..... 14,000.00

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16,000.00

## Bonds Outstanding:

Refunding ..... 14,000.00 14,000.00

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Total Liabilities .....\$ 43,557.80

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Grand Total .....\$ 43,557.80

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

### CURRENT REVENUE

#### *From Local Taxes:*

Total taxes com- mitted to col- lector, 1943	\$42,729.68
Less uncollected, 1943 .....	9,721.79
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$32,221.89
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected .....	786.00
National Bank stock taxes	6.00
Total of current year's collections.....	\$ 33,013.89
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected .....	7,764.17
Tax sales redeemed .....	410.70

#### *From State:*

Interest and dividend tax .....	285.11
Railroad tax .....	60.91
Savings bank tax .....	680.62
Fighting forest fires .....	24.32

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*From County:*

Refund .....	.01
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*From Local Sources, Except Taxes:*

Dog licenses .....	166.80
Business licenses and permits.....	10.00
Interest received on taxes.....	425.75
Registration of motor vehicles, 1943- 44 permits .....	1,052.43

*Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:*

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year .....	20,000.00
Water rent .....	2,907.90
Miscellaneous .....	627.72

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Total receipts from all sources .....	\$ 67,430.33
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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943 .....	2,438.35
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Grand Total .....	\$ 69,868.68
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## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

### CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

#### *General Government:*

Town officers' salaries .....	\$ 1,271.39
Town officers' expenses .....	619.65
Election and registration expenses.....	166.85
Civilian defense .....	121.53

#### *Protection of Persons and Property:*

Police department, including care of tramps .....	185.30
Fire department, including forest fires	1,090.75
Moth extermination—blister rust.....	300.00
Bounties .....	20.50

#### *Health:*

Health dept., including hospitals .....	720.00
Vital statistics .....	12.00
Sewer maintenance .....	525.19

#### *Highways and Bridges:*

Town road aid .....	348.81
Town maintenance, summer \$1,647.00	
Winter .....	1,519.30
Street lighting .....	3,166.50
General expenses of highway dept.....	1,035.96
Parsonage fund .....	3,149.16
	24.69

#### *Libraries:*

Libraries .....	500.00
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#### *Public Welfare:*

Old age assistance .....	2,093.10
Town poor .....	951.76

*Patriotic Purposes:*

Aid to G.A.R. Memorial Day exercises	132.19
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*Public Service Enterprises:*

Appropriations to water utility .....	4,075.38
Cemeteries, including hearse hire.....	50.00

*Unclassified:*

Damage and legal expenses .....	4.00
Taxes bought by town .....	388.15
Discounts and abatements .....	674.21

*Interest:*

Paid on temporary loans in anticipa- tion of taxes .....	201.75
Paid on bonded debt .....	1,042.50

*Indebtedness:*

Payments on temporary loans in an- tipication of taxes .....	19,000.00
Payments on long term notes .....	2,000.00
Payments on bonded debt .....	1,500.00

*Payments to Other Governmental Divisions*

Taxes paid to County .....	4,333.08
Payments to school district .....	19,474.34

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Total payments for all purposes .....	\$ 69,178.54
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Cash on hand January 31, 1944 .....	690.14
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Grand Total .....	\$ 69,868.63
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# TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1943

*February*

1 Cash on hand .....\$ 2,438.35

*March*

19 R. H. Cushing, 1942 levy ..... 1,358.06

19 R. H. Cushing, interest ..... 19.48

19 Peoples National Bank, note ..... 14,831.25

*April*

7 R. H. Cushing, 1942 levy ..... 646.10

7 R. H. Cushing, interest ..... 18.10

7 R. H. Cushing, water rent ..... 392.00

9 Socony Vacuum Co., refund ..... 30.60

19 Guy L. Hamel, auto permits ..... 639.27

19 Guy L. Hamel, dog tax ..... 33.60

23 State of N. H., expense of session..... 3.50

*May*

14 S. P. Philbrick, Kilborn estate..... 200.00

*June*

4 Citizens National Bank, 1943 bank  
stock tax ..... 10.00

7 Socony Vacuum Co., duplicate pay-  
ment ..... 59.57

14 R. H. Cushing, 1942 levy ..... 1,129.72

14 R. H. Cushing, interest ..... 41.01

14 R. H. Cushing, water rent ..... 292.50

14 Peoples National Bank, note ..... 3,967.00

*July*

7 R. H. Cushing, 1943 levy ..... 1,917.27

15 State of N. H., forest fire ..... 5.00

29 R. H. Cushing, 1942 levy ..... 2,325.45

29 R. H. Cushing, interest ..... 141.49

*August*

14	State of N. H., forest fire .....	15.82
14	Winnisquam, fire department.....	34.50
19	R. H. Cushing, 1943 levy .....	994.79
19	R. H. Cushing, 1942 levy .....	966.33
19	R. H. Cushing, interest .....	48.76
19	R. H. Cushing, redeemed .....	158.17
19	R. H. Cushing, interest .....	7.68
19	R. H. Cushing, fee .....	.71
24	Laconia Savings Bank, parsonage fund	24.69

*September*

6	R. H. Cushing, 1943 levy .....	9,544.57
6	R. H. Cushing, 1942 levy .....	761.05
6	R. H. Cushing, interest .....	64.52
17	R. H. Cushing, 1943 levy .....	2,725.72
17	R. H. Cushing, water rent .....	954.71

*October*

1	S. P. Philbrick, Kilborn estate in full	210.00
4	R. H. Cushing, 1943 levy .....	1,695.13
4	R. H. Cushing, redeemed .....	252.55
4	R. H. Cushing, interest .....	47.14
4	R. H. Cushing, fee .....	1.25
28	R. H. Cushing, 1943 levy .....	2,373.39
28	R. H. Cushing, water rent .....	647.50

*November*

1	Robert Leroux, time on post .....	3.00
2	L. Vachon, wood .....	6.00
12	R. H. Cushing, 1943 levy .....	4,482.40
12	S. Oakleigh Swain, wood .....	8.00
12	Ralph Bryant, wood .....	34.00
27	N. Rhodes, pool license .....	10.00
27	Selectmen, use of telephone .....	1.40
29	R. H. Cushing, 1943 levy .....	3,058.79

*December*

1	Treasurer, Belknap County, refund	.01
11	R. H. Cushing, 1943 levy .....	4,304.17
11	R. H. Cushing, water rent .....	522.50
11	C. Moody, wood .....	4.00

*January*

17	R. H. Cushing, 1943 levy .....	1,172.66
17	R. H. Cushing, interest .....	4.53
17	R. H. Cushing, 1942 levy .....	322.50
17	R. H. Cushing, interest .....	27.95
17	R. H. Cushing, water rent .....	80.69
17	State of N. H., savings bank tax .....	680.62
17	State of N. H., interest and dividend tax .....	285.11
17	State of N. H., railroad tax .....	60.91
31	Guy L. Hamel, auto permits .....	413.16
31	Guy L. Hamel, dog tax .....	133.20
31	Selectmen, interest on note .....	201.75
31	Peoples National Bank, note .....	1,000.00
31	R. H. Cushing, 1943 taxes added .....	247.05
31	R. H. Cushing, Natl. Bank stock tax .....	6.00
31	R. H. Cushing, 1943 levy .....	492.08
31	R. H. Cushing, interest .....	4.31
31	R. H. Cushing, 1942 levy .....	179.04
31	R. H. Cushing, interest .....	.48
31	R. H. Cushing, water rent .....	18.00
31	R. H. Cushing, 1941 levy .....	61.92
31	R. H. Cushing, interest .....	.30
31	R. H. Cushing, 1940 levy .....	14.00

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Total .....\$ 69,868.68

WILLIAM E. PHILLIPS,  
Treasurer.



## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

### FROM LOCAL TAXES

R. H. Cushing, current year .....	\$ 33,007.89
R. H. Cushing, previous year .....	7,764.17
R. H. Cushing, redemption .....	410.70
Total .....	\$ 41,182.76

### FROM STATE

Forest fires .....	\$ 24.32
Savings bank tax .....	680.62
Interest and dividend tax .....	285.11
Railroad tax .....	60.91
Total .....	\$ 1,050.96

### FROM COUNTY

Belknap County Treasurer .....	\$ .01
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### DOG LICENSES

Guy L. Hamel .....	\$ 166.80
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### OTHER LICENSES AND PERMITS

Nicholas Rhodes, pool table .....	\$ 10.00
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### INTEREST RECEIVED

R. H. Cushing .....	\$ 425.75
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### REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Guy L. Hamel .....	\$ 1,052.43
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### WATER RENT

R. H. Cushing .....	\$ 2,907.90
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## BANK STOCK TAX

R. H. Cushing .....	\$	6.00
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## TEMPORARY LOANS

Peoples National Bank .....	\$	20,000.00
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## MISCELLANEOUS

S. P. Philbrick, Kilborn estate in full.....	\$	410.00
Socony Vacuum, overdraft .....		90.17
Winnisquam Fire Dept., Indian pumps		34.50
Citizens Natl. Bank, bank stock tax.....		10.00
Laconia Savings Bank, parsonage fund		24.69
R. H. Cushing, fees .....		1.96
Selectmen, use of telephone .....		1.40
Robert Leroux .....		3.00

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Total .....	\$	575.72
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Grand Total .....	\$	67,378.33
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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Charles E. Willey, selectman .....	\$ 250.00
Stanley Hill, selectman .....	200.00
Samuel Philbrick, selectman .....	200.00
Wm. E. Phillips, treasurer .....	120.00
Guy L. Hamel, clerk .....	147.25
Russel H. Cushing, tax collector .....	334.14
Raymond Swain, health officer .....	20.00
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Total .....	\$ 1,271.39

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSE

Belmont Hosiery, lights .....	\$ 19.45
Byse Insurance, insurance .....	70.00
Robert Foss, town reports .....	136.80
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co., telephone .....	33.25
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies .....	17.21
Nellie Chaplain, copying inventory .....	20.00
Wheeler & Clark, supplies .....	4.50
Harold Jones, wood .....	7.50
E. E. Boucher, supplies .....	1.00
Laconia Savings Bank, safety deposit box	3.00
Citizen Pub. Co., printing .....	5.00
Elizabeth Sanborn, transfer cards .....	28.33
Charles E. Willey .....	50.00
Stanley F. Hill .....	50.00
Samuel P. Philbrick .....	50.00

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William E. Phillips .....	48.25
Russell H. Cushing .....	52.22
Guy L. Hamel .....	16.83
Raymond Swain .....	6.81
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Total .....	\$ 620.15

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Belmont Hosiery Co., hall rent .....	\$ 50.00
Walter Philbrick, supervisors' pay .....	72.00
William Richards, setting up booths .....	8.60
Edward L. Lydiard, printing ballots .....	9.75
William Nichols, dinners .....	10.50
Carl Sanborn, ballot clerks .....	16.00
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Total .....	\$ 166.85

## DEFENSE

N. E. Tel & Tel. Co., telephone.....	\$ 82.82
Wendell Dearborn, wood .....	12.00
Levi Clairmont, wood .....	3.25
John McDonough, insurance .....	23.46
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Total .....	\$ 121.53

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Homer Crockett .....	\$ 26.66
Walter Waite .....	3.00
William Richards .....	155.64
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Total .....	\$ 185.30

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

N. E. Tel & Tel. Co., telephone .....	\$ 38.11
Glen Lockwood, forest fire .....	13.85
Ellis N. Blaisdell, forest fire .....	10.86

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State of N. H., Indian pumps .....	34.50
John McDonough, insurance .....	52.00
Beimont Fire Department, payroll .....	666.30
Fred LaFlam, supplies .....	18 75
Peter Dutrie, coal .....	15.75
J. H. Labbe, oil .....	12.85
Earl Ellsworth, forest fire .....	24.80
Robert Leroux, repairs on oil stove.....	3.00
Ellis N. Blaisdell, Winnisquam dept. ....	200.00
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Total .....	\$ 1,090.75

## BLISTER RUST

Treasurer, State of N. H. ....	\$ 300.00
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## BOUNTIES

Stanley F. Hill .....	\$ 2.50
Charles E. Willey .....	14.00
Samuel P. Philbrick .....	4.00
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Total .....	\$ 20.50

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Everett Weeks .....	\$ 520.00
Laconia Hospital .....	200.00
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Total .....	\$ 720.00

## VITAL STATISTICS

Guy L. Hamel .....	\$ 12.00
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## SEWER MAINTENANCE

Treasurer, State of N. H. ....	\$ 525.19
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## STREET LIGHTING

Belmont Hosiery Co. ....	\$ 948.00
Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	87.96
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Total .....	\$ 1,035.96

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 PARSONAGE FUND

Baptist Church .....	\$ 6.18
Province Road church .....	6.17
Advent Church .....	6.17
Catholic Church .....	6.17

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Total .....	\$ 24.69
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## TOWN MAINTENANCE

Henry Bach .....	\$ 1,748.30
Robert Hyslop .....	61.20
Robert Dale .....	155.60
William Tilton .....	383.90
Leon Ellsworth .....	7.00
Rolland Thompson .....	14.50
George Sawyer .....	4.50
Paul Stroud .....	4 50
Parker Stroud .....	4.50
Francis Marden .....	5.00
Walter Sears .....	136.00
Robert Bernier .....	8.00
Everett Weeks .....	14.00
Edward Harrigan .....	36.50
Peter Vachon .....	1.00
Howard Reed .....	462.70
Collector Internal Revenue .....	119.10

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	\$ 3,166.30
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## GENERAL EXPENSE

Ray Road Equipment .....	\$ 116.22
J. H. Chase .....	23.67
————— Forger .....	2.00
Granite State Garage .....	121.55
N. H. Explosive .....	147.56

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Charles Dow .....	7.70
Levi Clairmont .....	9.00
W. D. Huse Sons Co. ....	79.80
Belmont Hosiery Co. ....	18.20
Socony Vacuum Co. ....	804.92
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	36.50
P. I. Perkins .....	248.14
Lacey Tire Co. ....	1.35
J. J. Jacques .....	8.19
Sanel Auto Co. ....	62.13
R. S. Merrill .....	4.38
Henry Bach .....	1.46
Lorenzo Cass .....	43.05
Fred LaFlam .....	247.47
Diamond Match Co. ....	45.88
Southwestern Petroleum Co. ....	333.06
John McDonough .....	270.78
Spear Welding Co. ....	35.50
J. Mahoney .....	118.39
Laconia Hardware Co. ....	4.93
Farm Service Co. ....	40.80
C. E. Marden .....	7.05
Jones Express .....	2.98
Laconia Auto Wrecking .....	9.00
Treasurer, State of N. H. ....	273.05
Auto Electric Co. ....	20.95
J. P. Pitman Co. ....	3.50
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	\$ 3,149.16

## CEMETERIES

R. H. Cushing .....	\$ 50.00
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## LEGAL EXPENSES

Normandin & Normandin .....	\$ 4.00
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 TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

R. H. Cushing, collector .....	\$ 388.15
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## DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

R. H. Cushing, collector .....	\$ 674.21
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## WATER WORKS

C. B. Dearborn .....	\$ 1,355.65
Belmont Hosiery Co. ....	938.16
Laconia Water Works .....	256.29
Peoples National Bank .....	1,000.00
W. D. Huse & Sons Co. ....	29.24
J. J. Morin .....	.60
Layne-Bowler Co. ....	340.45
R. D. Wood .....	44.37
Yvonne Blanchard .....	12.00
Northern Heating & Supply Co. ....	36.03
Johnson-Backer Co. ....	58.09
H. Bickford .....	4.50

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Total .....	\$ 4,075.33
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## LIBRARY

Nellie Chaplain, treasurer .....	\$ 500.00
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## TOWN POOR

Bernice Dame .....	\$ 707.12
C. S. Abbott, M. D. ....	26.00
Story Drug Store .....	33.97
Wendell Dearborn .....	24.00
Coutremanche Bros. ....	68.67
Raymond Dube .....	6.00
Rolland Thompson .....	15.00
Harold Jones .....	29.00
Auriel Tasker .....	42.00

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Total .....	\$ 951.76
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## MEMORIAL DAY

William Richards, appropriation in full	\$ 100.00
Lyle Heath, flag pole .....	32.19
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Total .....	\$ 132.19

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Treasurer, State of N. H. ....	\$ 2,093.10
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## INTEREST

Peoples National Bank .....	\$ 472.50
Laconia Savings Bank .....	400.00
First Baptist Church .....	110.00
William Phillips, treasurer .....	201.75
Oscar Young .....	20.00
Fred A. Piper .....	40.00
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Total .....	\$ 1,244.25

## TEMPORARY LOANS

Peoples National Bank .....	\$ 19,000.00
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## LONG TERM NOTES

First Baptist church .....	\$ 1,500.00
Peoples National Bank .....	2,000.00
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Total .....	\$ 3,500.00

## SCHOOL

Belmont School District .....	\$ 19,474.34
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## PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943 .....	\$ 410.69
Town appropriation .....	500.00
Duffy fund .....	387.20
Rent of Memorial hall .....	62.00
Cash received for books .....	26.35

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\$ 1,386.24

### EXPENDITURES

Librarian .....	\$ 360.00
Janitor .....	98.00
Belmont Hosiery Co., heat .....	75.00
Lights .....	42.80
Water rent .....	11.00
Books .....	211.89
Papers, magazines .....	26.75
Tuning piano .....	5.00
Assistant librarian .....	6.00
Shelves and labor .....	12.10
Examination of funds and service charges at Bank .....	22.67
Treasurer's salary and expenses .....	10.00
Minor repairs and expenses .....	21.07

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\$ 902.28

Balance on hand ..... 483.96

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\$ 1,386.24

NELLIE C. CHAPLAIN,  
 LYLE R. HEATH,  
 Trustees of Library.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Number of auto permits issued.....	426
Number of truck .....	46
Number of motorcycles .....	3
Number of pleasure cars .....	377
Total amount collected for permits .....	\$ 1,052.43

### Dog Licenses

1942 collections .....	\$	33.60
1943 collections .....		133.20
1942 female dogs .....	1	
1942 male dogs .....	16	
1943 male dogs .....	66	
1943 female dogs .....	3	
86		\$ 166.80

GUY L. HAMEL,  
Town Clerk.

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## REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

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Warrant	Taxes Added	Collection	Bal. Due
1943	\$42,482.63	\$ 253.05	\$ 33,013.89
1942	7,864.62	46.34	7,745.25
1941	137.00		61.92
1940	12.52		12.52
	\$50,496.77	\$ 299.39	\$ 40,833.58
			\$ 9,962.58

RUSSELL H. CUSHING,  
Tax Collector.

## BELMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

### WINNISQUAM DIVISION

#### Treasurer's Report

Jan. 1, 1943, Cash on hand .....	\$ 529.37
Town appropriation .....	200.00
Town of Sanbornton .....	38.00
State—Forest fires .....	10.00

	\$ 777.37
Paid out—expense .....	626.22

Jan. 1, 1944, cash on hand .....	\$ 151.15
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1 House Fire .....	Belmont
4 chimney fires .....	Belmont
1 grass fire .....	Belmont
1 chimney fire .....	Tilton
4 grass fires .....	Tilton
1 house fire .....	Sanbornton
1 chimney fire .....	Sanbornton

The Town of Sanbornton has co-operated and paid for services rendered. The town of Tilton has not paid for services rendered.

ELLIS N. BLAISDELL,  
Treasurer.

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TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS REPORT

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## On Town Money Spent on Old Cemeteries

Jan. 31, 1943, amount on hand.....	\$8.85	
Sept. 20, 1943, received from		
town, 1943 appropriation	50.00	
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Total .....	\$	58.85
Oct. 11, 1943, paid Walter L. Sanborn		
for labor and for cash paid Carl His-		
lop for labor on old cemeteries .....	\$	16.30
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Balance on hand and carried forward		
on Jan. 31, 1944 .....	\$	42.55

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Belmont on January 31, 1944

Date Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Principal	Rate Int'st	Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Balance on hand at end of year
1902	Sylvia A. Walcott fund, care of lot on Kinsley Hall farm	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	28.26	3.52	30.13
1907	Stevens Fifield fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" "	2000.00	2½	158.04	50.68	212.72
1909	W. H. Sanborn fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" "	75.00	2½	26.28	2.74	27.05
1909	John S. Folsom fund, care of lot in Province Road Cemetery	" "	100.00	2½	76.21	4.82	76.53
1910	Stephen S. Folsom fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" "	100.00	2½	15.31	3.13	13.94
1916	James N. Hall fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" "	100.00	2½	62.72	4.46	64.18
1916	Charles E. Gate fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" "	300.00	2½	104.82	11.14	111.46
1917	Joseph M. Folsom fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" "	100.00	2½	22.90	3.37	24.62
1920-5	George W. Fifield fund, care of lot, in Gilmanston South Road Cemetery	" "	1287.00	2½	177.56	40.46	218.10
1920	Silas Leavitt fund, care of Joseph Leavitt Cemetery	" "	100.00	2½	74.37	4.79	76.86
1921	Mrs. Louis Ingalls fund, Hannah P. Brown lot, Highland Cemetery	" "	100.00	2½	31.86	3.92	32.53
1921	Sarah E. Piper fund, Piper & Sweatt lots, Highland Cemetery	" "	100.00	2½	11.40	3.03	10.93
1921	D. W. Gale fund, care of lot in High- land Cemetery	" "	100.00	2½	13.26	3.09	13.35

1921	Blanche Weymouth fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2½	13.22	3.09	3.00	13.31
1921	Lydia A. Willard fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	50.00	2½	4.99	1.48	1.50	4.98
1921	Lillian M. Knowles fund, care C. W. Knowles lot, So. Road Cemetery	"	100.00	2½	15.48	3.17	4.00	15.65
1922	Electa Currier fund, care of lot in Mt. Auburn Cemetery	"	100.00	2½	53.58	4.21	2.50	55.26
1922	Etta H. Gilman fund, care half lot in South Road Cemetery	"	50.00	2½	1.78	1.38	3.00	.16
1922	Happa Latty fund, care of lot in So. Road Cemetery	"	100.00	2½	35.15	3.69	4.00	34.84
1923	Mrs. Josephine Hall fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery	"	50.00	2½	12.27	1.72		13.99
1924	John A. Ladd fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	60.00	2½	6.44	1.80	2.00	6.24
1924	Thomas Clark fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	60.00	2½	9.85	1.88	3.00	8.73
1924	William Kilborn fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	121.32	2½	37.21	4.32	4.00	37.53
1924	Mason & Clark fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	60.00	2½	7.92	1.84	2.00	7.76
1924	Fred Brown fund, care of Evans lot in Highland Cemetery	"	50.00	2½	67.99	3.20	4.00	67.19
1924	William H. Morrell fund, care of Jamestown Cemetery	"	100.00	2½	9.67	3.03		12.70
1924	Fred A. Currier fund, care of Jamestown Cemetery	"	200.00	2½	21.03	6.12		27.15
1925	Cora E. Thompson fund, care of lot No. 54, South Road Cemetery	"	75.00	2½	16.08	2.48	3.00	15.56
1926	Clara N. Lovejoy fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	100.00	2½	25.03	3.41	4.00	24.44

# Report of Trust Funds—Continued

Date Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Principal	Rate Int't	Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expend during year	Balance on hand at end of year
1926	Mattie C. Adams fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery	"	20.00	2½%	3.00	.64		3.64
1927	Dana D. Maxfield fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	"	100.00	2½	13.42	3.10	3.00	13.52
1927	C. S. Watson fund, care Batchelder half lot No. 16, Highland Cem'ty	"	50.00	2½	4.81	1.49	1.50	4.80
1928	W. C. Wells fund, care J. W. Wells lot No. 12, Highland Cemetery	"	100.00	2½	12.19	3.06	3.00	12.25
1928	Etta Gilman fund, care of her own lot in South Road Cemetery	"	50.00	2½	19.73	3.28	2.00	21.01
1928	Etta Gilman fund, care C. S. Gilman lot in South Road Cemetery	"	50.00	2½				
1930	A. L. West fund, care of lot No. 62 in South Road Cemetery	"	100.00	2½	11.97	3.06	2.00	13.03
1930	Laurentine Sanborn fund, care of lot No. 88 in South Road Cemetery	"	100.00	2½	22.57	3.34	3.00	22.91
1930	John Bean, Est. Mrs. Ella Bean, care lot No. 33 in South Road Cemetery	"	100.00	2½	21.56	3.33	2.00	22.89
1930	Fred W. Bickford fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	"	50.00	2½	1.64	1.40	1.50	1.54
1933	Samuel W. Knowles fund, care of lots 84 and 26, So. Road Cemetery	"	300.00	2½	22.15	8.77	11.00	19.92
1933	Jeremiah S. Kinball fund, care of lot No. 50, So. Road Cemetery	"	50.00	2½	1.62	1.40	1.50	1.52
1934	Abbie Fifield fund, care of lot and South Road Cemetery	"	1000.00	2½	196.29	33.97	12.00	218.26



1934	Ada B. Hudson, care of J. L. Allen lot, South Road Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	2½	14.66	1.77	16.43
1934	V. Estelle Sanborn fund, care of lot No. 26 in Highland Cemetery	" "	100.00	2½	17.04	3.22	19.26
1934	Harriet S. Leonard fund, care of Dr. Hurd lot in Highland Cemetery	" "	100.00	2½	8.40	2.97	9.37
1934	Mrs. Charles Richards fund, care lot No. 179 in South Road Cemetery	" "	100.00	2½	11.40	3.05	11.45
1935	Mary Page fund, care Frank Chase lot in South Road Cemetery	" "	50.00	2½	11.65	1.70	12.85
1935	Asa Gile fund, care of Gile lot in Jamestown Cemetery	" "	100.00	2½	17.07	3.24	20.31
1935	Otis Sanborn fund, care of lot No. 35 in Highland Cemetery	" "	100.00	2½	7.23	2.94	8.17
1938	George P. Dearborn fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" "	100.00	2½	7.46	2.95	8.41
1938	Lettie Hall fund, care of lot No. 181 in South Road Cemetery	" "	100.00	2½	4.70	2.86	5.56
1939	M. Jennie Small fund, care of Small and Garmon lots	" "	103.17	2½	3.21	2.86	3.10
1939	Mabel A. D. Clark fund, care Sweatt lot No. 131, South Road Cemetery	" "	200.00	2½	16.98	5.97	20.95
1939	Mrs. Sada Pelham fund, care Lillian Hull lot, South Road Cemetery	" "	100.00	2½	5.42	2.86	6.31
1940	Nahum E. Sanborn fund, care of his lot, South Road Cemetery	" "	100.00	2½	3.85	2.84	4.69
1940	Edna French fund, care Moses Ly- ford lot, South Road Cemetery	" "	100.00	2½	4.65	2.86	5.51
1940	Wm. B. Courser fund, care Courser lot, South Road Cemetery	" "	200.00	2½	7.64	5.70	10.34

## Report of Trust Funds—Continued

Date Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Principal	Rate Int 'st	Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expend during year	Balance on hand at end of year
1942	Vinson E. Hadley fund, care of Hadley Cemetery, Province Road	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	4.02	5.64	.60	9.06
1942	Ethelbert Sayward Fund, care of the Woodman Cemetery	" "	100.00	2½	1.25	2.76	1.15	2.88
1942	Benjamin Mudgett fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" "	50.00	2½	.25	1.39		1.64
1938	Fred L. & George Hancock fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" "	200.00	2½	18.19	5.98	4.00	20.17

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, highway agent, town clerk, treasurer, tax collector, trustees of public library, and trustees of trust funds, and find them sustained by proper vouchers, and all accounts correctly cast.

FRED H. PIPER,  
Auditor.

Belmont. N. H., March 1, 1944

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SCHOOL REPORTS  
BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT

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MODERATOR  
FRED W. FRIEND

CLERK  
ROSAMOND D. DUSTIN

TREASURER  
WILLIAM E. PHILLIPS

AUDITOR  
FRANK HUNTOON

SCHOOL BOARD  
NORMA A. PRESCOTT                      Term expires 1944  
JOHN J. McDONOUGH                    Term expires 1945  
MILTON D. HAYWARD                   Term expires 1946

SCHOOL NURSE  
RUTH B. WHITCOMB  
209 South Street, Concord, N. H.

SUPERINTENDENT  
DONALD P. MATTOON  
Tilton, N. H.

Telephone: Office                      531  
                 Winter Residence        444  
                 Farm Residence        6425

Regular Meetings, School Board, First Tuesday of  
each month 8:00 p. m.

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## FINANCIAL REPORT

BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943

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### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1942...\$	155.12
Appropriation 1942-43 .....	18,297.00
Special appropriation—	
water bill .....	153.50 .
Balance deficiency appro-	
priation 1941-42 .....	172.89
Part appropriation for 1943-44	4,230.50
State Aid—home economics	199.52
Telephone .....	8.93
Refund .....	5.24
State Aid .....	5,630.50
Gilmanton tuition .....	160.00
Canterbury tuition .....	237.72
Loudon tuition .....	288.39
Royal Typewriter Co.....	26.67
Sale of supplies .....	7.00
Dog tax .....	120.45
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Total Receipts .....	\$ 29,693.43

## PAYMENTS

### ADMINISTRATION

#### Salaries of District Officers:

Milton D. Hayward .....	\$ 50.00
John J. McDonough .....	50.00
Norma A. Prescott .....	50.00
William E. Phillips .....	40.00

Total .....	\$	190.00
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#### Superintendent's Salary:

Winnifred F. Walker, treasurer Supervisory Union .....	\$ 367.60
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#### Truant Officer and School Census:

R. E. Lane, blanks .....	\$ 3.00
Dorothy Swain .....	20.00

Total .....	\$	23.00
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#### Expenses of Administration:

W. R. Morrison .....	\$ 1.75
Donald P. Matton .....	17.10
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co. ....	68.73
Pioneer Office Appliance Co.	7.18
Tilton-Northfield Union	
School District .....	11.95
William E. Phillips .....	10.00
Winnifred F. Walker, Treasurer Supervisory Union	
—clerical hire .....	274.00

Total .....	\$	390.71
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### INSTRUCTION

#### Teachers' Salaries:

Mary C. Burpee .....	\$ 1,128.12
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Editha K. Cowing .....	1,083.20
Schuyler E. Cornthwaite .....	1,233.20
Elden H. Dustin .....	1,861.60
Rosamond Dustin, substitute .....	26.00
Jessie L. Dutrizac .....	1,177.20
Louise A. Eastman .....	1,033.20
James McKeon .....	89.46
Agnes H. Moulton .....	983.20
Alberta Nelson .....	983.20
Dorothy Swain, substitute .....	54.00
Fred G. Wilman .....	1,170.53
Collector of Internal Rev. ....	190.80

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Total .....\$ 11,013.71

Textbooks:

Allyn & Bacon .....\$	20.47
Bureau of Publication .....	1.90
Charles W. Clark Co.....	10.35
A. E. Gager .....	1.88
Ginn & Company .....	107.20
D. C. Heath Co. ....	36.55
Houghton Mifflin Co. ....	230.45
Iroquois Publishing Co.....	17.45
Carl Larson .....	7.95
J. B. Lippincott Co.....	29.12
The Macmillan Co. ....	22.81
Newson & Co. ....	5.52
O. H. Toothaker .....	3.06
Prentice Hall Co. Inc. ....	8.40
The Sugar Ball Press.....	1.30
Scott, Foresman Co. ....	12.51
Silver Burdett Co. ....	2.14
The John C. Winston Co. ....	26.85

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World Book Co. ....	62.99	
Total .....	\$	608.90

## Scholars' Supplies:

Edward E. Babb & Co....\$	422.28	
Baker & Co. ....	2.25	
Belmont Community Store	40.28	
Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Co.	47.76	
Brodhead-Garrett Co. ....	1.00	
Civic Education Service.....	8.00	
The Diamond Match Co....	8.96	
The Delta Mfg. Co.....	1.71	
J. L. Hammet Co.....	5.80	
Holt & Bugbee .....	132.28	
Lougee-Robinson Co. ....	.86	
W. R. Morrison .....	3.60	
Newsweek .....	3.25	
Phillips Paper Co. ....	20.25	
Earl Randall .....	5.00	
Roberts Express .....	1.50	
Ralph H. Smith .....	12.00	
Scholastic Publications.....	2.60	
Auril Tasker .....	50.24	
Willey's Express .....	1.62	
Total .....	\$	771.24

## Other Expenses of Instruction:

American Book Co. ....\$	20.76	
Reid O. Besserer .....	10.00	
Schuyler E. Cornthwaite	2.81	
J. L. Hammet Co. ....	14.41	
The Geographical Pub. Co.	14.72	
C. W. McDermith .....	10.00	

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W. R. Morrison .....	8.35	
National Education Assn. ....	3.23	
Rev. Pierre D. Vuelleumier .....	10.00	
Rev. John Watson .....	10.00	
Total .....	\$	104.28

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT  
Janitor Service:

Clarence B. Dearborn .....	\$	896.00	
Collector of Internal Rev. ....		12.00	
Total .....	\$		908.00

Fuel:

Levi Clairmont .....	\$	3.75	
Peter Dutile .....		1,586.04	
Wilber Greenleaf .....		6.25	
Harold Jones .....		57.75	
Everett Weeks .....		3.00	
Total .....	\$		1,656.79

Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies:

Belmont Hosiery Co. ....	\$	276.00	
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co. ....		43.29	
Clarence B. Dearborn .....		2.65	
J. I. Holcolm Mfg. Co. ....		42.84	
LaMaison Products Co. ....		179.54	
Lougee-Robinson Co. ....		1.80	
Mystic Waste Co. ....		10.18	
West Disinfecting Co. ....		62.16	
Total .....	\$		618.46



## Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Philip H. Bryant .....	\$ 18.00	
N. E. Building & Maintenance Co. ....	120.00	
Bryant & Lawrence .....	10.32	
Clarence B. Dearborn .....	218.99	
The Delta Mfg. Co. ....	3.50	
Francoer-Keroack Co.....	64.88	
W. D. Huse & Co.....	36.40	
Joseph O. Harbour .....	3.00	
Laconia Electric Shop....	7.46	
The Salmīnite Corp. ....	5.63	
Philip D. Spaulding .....	7.00	
Total .....	\$	495.16

## AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

## Medical Inspection:

Nathan Brody, M. D. ....	\$ 125.00	
Prescott Pharmacy .....	5.85	
Karl L. Smith, M. D.....	125.00	
Ruth B. Whitcomb, R. N....	504.85	
Total .....	\$	760.70

## Transportation of Pupils:

Fred Friend .....	\$ 1,080.00	
Milford Hislop .....	534.00	
Isabelle Huntoon .....	72.00	
Henry Labrecque .....	65.00	
Laconia Transit Co. ....	2,644.00	
Total .....	\$	4,395.00

## Other Special Activities:

Belmont Hosiery Co. ....	\$ 50.00	
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 FIXED CHARGES

## Insurance:

Byse Insurance Agency .....	\$	108.80
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## Per Capita Tax:

State Treasurer .....	\$	646.00
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 OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

## New Equipment:

Lougee-Robinson .....	\$	8.67
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Brodhead-Garrett Co. ....		184.70
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Total .....	\$	193.37
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 DEBT SERVICE

## Payment of Principal of Debt:

Laconia Savings Bank .....	\$	700.00
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## Payment of Interest of Debt:

Laconia Savings Bank .....	\$	276.00
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Total Payments .....	\$	24,277.72
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Balance on hand June 30, 1943.....		5,415.71
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Grand Total .....	\$	29,693.43
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Respectfully submitted,

NORMA A. PRESCOTT,  
JOHN J. McDONOUGH,  
MILTON D. HAYWARD,

School Board

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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statement, and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Belmont, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correct in all respects.

FRANK E. HUNTOON,

July 10, 1943

Auditor

## BUDGET FOR 1944-45

### BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board's statement of amount required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations for the school year beginning July 1, 1944.

#### DETAILED STATEMENT OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURES

##### Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries .....	\$ 12,850.00
Textbooks .....	650.00
Scholars' supplies .....	770.00
Flags and appurtenances .....	20.00
Other expenses of instruction .....	100.00
Janitor service .....	970.00
Fuel .....	900.00
Light & janitors' supplies .....	600.00
Minor repairs & expenses .....	500.00
Health supervision .....	760.00
Transportation of pupils... ..	5,000.00
Other special activities.....	107.00

Total .....\$ 23,227.00

##### Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers \$ .....	190.00
Superintendent's salary ... ..	396.00
Truant officer and school census .....	25.00
High school tuition .....	0.00
Per capita tax .....	646.00
Insurance .....	96.00
New equipment .....	200.00

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Other obligations .....	390.00
Payment of district debt...	700.00
Interest on district <sup>a</sup> debt...	245.00
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Total .....	\$ 2,888.00

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Total amount required to meet school  
board's budget .....\$ 26,115.00

## ESTIMATED INCOME

State Aid (estimated).....	\$ 5,500.00
State Aid (home economics —estimated) .....	175.00
Dog tax (estimated) .....	100.00
High School tuition (estimated)	250.00
Cash on hand (estimated)...	800.00
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation) .....	\$ 6,825.00

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Assessment required to meet school  
board's budget .....\$ 19,290.00

NORMA A. PRESCOTT,  
JOHN J. McDONOUGH,  
MILTON D. HAYWARD,  
School Board.

December 7, 1943.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the Members of the School Board, Parents and Voters of the Belmont School District:

The War Effort last year caused many changes in our school life but it has now settled into a pattern in which we can devote most of our energies to educational endeavors. In this report information from the high school headmaster and the school nurse are combined with comments of the superintendent.

### BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT, MAINTENANCE, OPERATION, REPAIR

For several years uprights for swings have stood on the Gale School playground. During the fall new chains and seats were obtained so that pupils might enjoy swinging during recess periods. Besides the swings, a wave stride and a horizontal ladder, all of metal, were installed.

A new roof covering was put on a portion of the high school. During the process of doing this, there was considerable water damage to the interior, two rooms and a corridor, which the firm under contract redecorated.

Further redecorating has been accomplished during vacation periods and it is anticipated that all rooms and corridors will be finished before spring.

Changes in the high school building during fall of 1943 have been:

1. New cupboards built in home economics room and science laboratory.
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2. Grill installed in furnace room door.
3. Coathooks and shelf for lunch boxes put up in end corridor adjacent to freshman home room.
4. Bulletin board put up in home economics room.
5. Windows removed between former commercial and typing rooms to permit the use of the typing room for home room and study pupils under the supervision of the teacher in the former commercial room, now the freshman home room.
6. Wiring and pushbutton installed to permit the teacher of English and Social Studies to ring all passing bells from the front of the classroom used for these classes.
7. New board walk built from road to front and side doors of building.

The Province Road School has been unused for more than two years. There is a satisfactory market now for the sale of buildings so it may be well to dispose of this soon.

#### TEACHERS AND SUPERVISORS

Mr. Elden H. Dustin who has served faithfully for eight years as headmaster of the high school, accepted a position in Connecticut. His successor, Mr. Ernest F. Fiske of Tilton, is an excellent teacher, a talented musician, and a determined administrator.

Selective Service officials classified Mr. Schuyler E. Cornthwaite in 1-A, so Miss Helen E. Martin of North Stratford, an experienced teacher with fine qualifications was elected to teach Social Studies and English.

Miss Jessie L. Dutrizac decided not to seek reelection. In her place Miss Louise Whitten, recent

graduate of the Keene Teachers College, handles the Home Economics subjects.

Miss Louise Eastman took work in industry at the close of the school year. The subjects she taught were distributed among other teachers new to the staff.

The pupils in grades seven and eight were grouped in one room with a schedule apart from the high school and under a single teacher for most studies. Miss Velma E. Lucier of Northfield, a person with considerable elementary school teaching experience, was chosen to teach these pupils.

#### PUPILS, ENROLLMENT, ADVANCEMENT, ATTENDANCE, HEALTH

##### Gale School

Grade	Enrollment	Reading	Teacher
1-2	30	3	Mrs. Editha K. Cowing
2-3	31	4	Miss Alberta Nelson
4-5	33	5	Mrs. Agnes H. Moulton
5-6	38	3	Mrs. Mary C. Burpee, Principal

##### High School

7-8	46	Miss Velma E. Lucier
9	29	Mr. Ernest F. Fiske, Headmaster
10	18	Miss Helen E. Martin, Social Studies
11	15	Miss Louise Whitten, Home Economics
12	13	Mr. Fred G. Wilman, Shop

##### "No School" Signal

In Belmont, the policy is to keep schools open every school day. However, there may be one



or two days during the year when schools will be closed because of the weather. Pupils should plan to attend every day, not wait for a "no school" signal to sound.

Belmont Hosiery Mill whistle: 1 long blast 7:30 a. m. "no school" morning session; 1 long blast 12:15 p. m. "no school" afternoon session.

Radio Station WLNH: Announcement of "no school" each 15 minutes from 7:15 to 8:00 a. m.

#### GRADUATION

Program for the sixteenth annual exercises, Thursday evening, June 17, 1943, 8:00 p. m. in Community Hall.

Processional .....	Mr. Frank Judkins
Invocation .....	Rev. F. W. Fitzpatric
Salutatory .....	Donald Bouchard
Remarks by Class Chairman .....	Carl Jewett
Class History .....	Elizabeth Marden
Address on the Motto .....	Harriet Currier
Class Will .....	Priscilla Noel
Class Poem .....	Donald Bouchard
Presentation of Gifts .....	Arnold Harris
Selection by the Glee Club	

#### "Santa Lucia"—Traditional

Toast to the Faculty .....	Claire Turcotte
Class Prophecy .....	Phyllis Stockwell
In Appreciation .....	Elizabeth Cummins
Address to Undergraduates, Mary Ellen McDonough	
Selections by the Glee Club	

"Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean"—a'Becket

"The Pearl"—Folk Song

Prayer .....	Rev. Downing Bowler
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Commencement Address .....	Mr. Reid O. Besserer
"This is Only the Beginning"	
Valedictory .....	Elizabeth Marden
Presentation of Diplomas and Awards	
	Headmaster E. H. Dustin
Benediction .....	Rev. Cornelius P. Buckley
Glee Club directed by .....	Miss Louise Eastman
Accompanist .....	Miss Dorothy Harris

## GRADUATES

Donald Alfred Bouchard	War Emergency
Elizabeth Alta Cummins	Diplomas Granted to
Harriet Elva Currier	Frank Harrison Jewett
George Arnold Harris	Maruice Charles Lacroix
Carl Edman Jewett	John Silas Morrison
Elizabeth Belle Marden	Norman Francis Simoneau
Mary Ellen McDonough	
Priscilla Elizabeth Noel	
Phyllis Natalie Stockwell	
Claire Anne Turcotte	
Class Marshall .....	Joyce Howland
Colors .....	Blue and White
Flower .....	White Rose

## MOTTO

"Through Trials to Triumphs"

## TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

			Trips	Pupils
Transporter, Fred W. Friend				
Gale & High	Ford Sta.	2	21	
Transporter, Milford Hislop				
Gale & High	Chevrolet	2	6	
Transporter, Laconia Transit Co.				
Gale & High	Bus	2	80	

*Fingerprinting*

State Police, working for the State Bureau of Identification, have fingerprinted the new enrollees in our school this fall.

*War Savings Stamps and Bonds*

During the school year 1942-43, pupils in the Gale and High schools purchased \$1200 in War Savings Stamps and \$3925 in bonds.

From the opening of school in September 1943 to the anniversary of Pearl Harbor on December 7th, the pupils have purchased:

Gale School \$550.40 in War Savings Stamps

High School \$252.25 in War Savings Stamps

*Health Work*

Miss Ruth B. Whitcomb, School Nurse, reports that the pupils have been examined by the School Physician, records have been made, satisfactory progress has been made in dental corrections, home visits are being made, and that the general health of pupils is good.

## RELATED AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES, AND SERVICES

*High School*

Mr. Ernest F. Fiske, new headmaster of the Belmont High School has submitted some interesting facts about the school.

Reorganization of the junior high school. All junior high classes, except those in practical arts, and all junior high study groups meet in the long main room, home room for seventh and eighth grade pupils. The room formerly used for the junior high is now used as a home room for Grade X-XII and for classes in English and Social Studies; the rooms formerly used as a commercial room and a typewriting

room are now used as a home room for Grade IX and part of Grade X, and for classes in mathematics, citizenship and vocations.

All of the junior high school courses, except practical arts, are taught by Miss Lucier, who at the same time supervises all of the study periods of junior high pupils. This permits closer supervision of pupils doing study assignments by the teacher who made the assignments and also gives the teacher more chance to get a better understanding of the individual pupil. It makes for a gradual transition from the close supervision of the elementary grades to the larger number of study periods which these pupils will have for independent study when they enter the high school.

Program of Studies. By offering the various elective courses only in alternate years, the school has been able to give eleven elective courses each year in the fields of mathematics, science, social studies, home economics, shop and foreign languages.

Federally-aided home economics is being continued with Foods and Nutrition, 25 girls in Grades IX-X, and The Family and Its Members, 9 girls in Grades XI-XII, as the offerings. All but two girls in Grades IX-X are enrolled in the class of Foods and Nutrition.

All but one boy in Grade IX is taking advantage of an opportunity to get training in wood and metal work, and practical mechanics in the class for Grades IX-X boys in General Shop.

Replacing Physiography a course in General Science is being offered this year. This furnishes an introduction to biology, physics, and chemistry.

In keeping with the current interest in science, the purchase of a variety of materials for Chemistry has made the laboratory quite satisfactorily equipped for this course.

New textbooks were purchased for first-year French, providing very satisfactory basic material for developing a reading and speaking knowledge of this language.

Extra-curricular activities. One period a week in junior high school and one period a week in senior high school is devoted to music, under the direction of Miss Ruth F. Sawyer. This is a singing period in which part singing is developed and a limited amount of quiet listening to recordings is done.

One period a week is an activity period, during which the freshman boys have a cooking class with Miss Whitten, the freshmen girls have a shop class with Mr. Wilman, and older high school pupils participate in an instrumental music group with Mr. Fiske.

In the junior high school, Miss Lucier has directed short singing periods, taught drawing, and conducted assembly programs.

Boys' basketball is being coached this year by Robert Dearborn, on a voluntary basis, and girls' basketball is being coached by Miss Louise Whitten. Although wartime conditions have restricted travel for interscholastic basketball, an eight-game schedule has been arranged with four nearby schools.

Six Friday night parties and dances have been held at the school during the fall. These included a dance for the purpose of selling war stamps, a freshman party, the freshman initiation, a party to

raise money for the senior trip, one to raise money for basketball expenses, and the annual Christmas party.

The expenses of all social affairs, class functions, and athletics are paid from funds collected as admissions to games, school parties, and programs open to the public, and as class dues. All of these funds are deposited in the Citizens National Bank to the account of Belmont High School Tribunal, and expenses are paid by check drawn on that account by the headmaster. The treasurer of each class keeps a financial report and money earned or collected as dues by any class is used only to meet the expenses of the functions of that class.

Wartime activities. 36 pupils were released for farm work for a total of 135 days (3.8 days, average), from September 8 through November 15. Most of these harvested apples and potatoes in Belmont and Sanbornton. Including time spent before and after school and on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, 28 boys and 19 girls worked a total of 794 eight-hour days (average 16.8 days per pupil), of which 72% was at home and 28% for others.

#### WAR TRAINING PROGRAM IN VOCATION AGRICULTURE APPLIED FARMING COURSE UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

The school board of Belmont, New Hampshire is willing to grant a high school diploma, at the regular graduation exercises of the local high school to any student of that school, recommended by the

headmaster, who satisfactorily completes the prescribed program in Vocational Agriculture offered at the University of New Hampshire.

#### *Rationing Services*

Townpeople and teachers have worked as registrars in the issuance of rationing booklets as requested by the Office of Price Administration.

War Ration Book No. 2, Commercially Processed Fruits and Vegetables, Feb. 22-24, 1943, with Mr. Elden H. Dustin as school site administrator.

War Ration Book No. 3 was issued from the Concord OPA office during the summer months, and the schools were asked to assume no responsibility for the distribution of this.

War Ration Book No. 4, General ration book, was handled through the schools on Oct. 20-22, 1943. In Belmont the registration was held at the High School with Mr. Ernest F. Fiske as school site administrator.

### FINANCES

#### *School Expenses*

School expenses must rise to some extent. Salaries of teachers and other workers are higher, the cost of scholars' supplies has advanced, fuel bills are going up, and minor items entering a school budget call for increased amounts. However, the total costs of schools locally has not risen in proportion to industrial and commercial budgets and every attempt is being made to keep the increases to a low percentage.

### CONCLUSION

The schools of Belmont function efficiently without much publicity. Excellent work is being done in both the Gale and the High School.



In submitting this fourth annual report, I wish to thank the parents and voters for their support, interest, and cooperation, the school board members for establishing sound policies and for critically judging our results, the teachers and the school nurse for their hard work, constructive criticisms, and excellent achievements.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD P. MATTOON.



# SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

BELKNAP SS.

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of  
Belmont, qualified to vote in District affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet in Community Hall,  
in said District, Saturday, March 11, 1944, at 2:00 P. M.,  
to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the School Board to serve for three years, to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of Mrs. Norma A. Prescott.
5. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and other district officers.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to sell the Province Road School at public auction or private sale.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Belmont, this seventh day of December, 1943.

NORMA A. PRESCOTT,  
JOHN J. McDONOUGH,  
MILTON D. HAYWARD,  
*School Board*

A true copy of Warrant: Attest—

NORMA A. PRESCOTT,  
JOHN J. McDONOUGH,  
MILTON D. HAYWARD,  
*School Board*



